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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF VALDECOXIB

ELECTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, setting forth a requirement for restriction, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect **with traverse** Group I, claims 1, 2 and 15, drawn to crystalline Valdecoxib Form I and its pharmaceutical composition, not required for Groups II-VII.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.